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THE BETTER WORLD.

The world was never so cheerful, so charitable, so solicitous for the welfare of the needy, so indulgent in its verdicts upon the unfortunate.

DEEDS of a DARE DEVIL ROVER

NEW YORK.—Salute Ransford D. Bucknam Pasha! Once more the international limelight plays on the doctory American.

Rover and adventurer all his life, boy captain of a whaleback on the great lakes, later commander of vessels plying between New York, Boston and Baltimore, chief navigator of big steamships on the Pacific ocean.

It was to Bucknam, now an old man, and a traffic expert, that the Turks turned when the Greeks began to threaten the Dardanelles with their squadron.

The report of Public Printer Donnelly discloses the interesting fact that the sales of postal cards last year fell off more than \$10,642,000, compared with the previous year.

Railroad passengers must carry their own towels as well as drinking cups, according to some constructions of the recent executive edict.

The proposal to restrict deer hunters to the killing of bucks suggests the question, "How can greenhorns, who often shoot at men, mistaking them for deer, manage to distinguish between a buck and a doe?"

A Chicago judge has hung up a mirror in his court in which he compels drunkards brought before him to look at themselves.

What would the judge who has ruled that women summoned for jury service cannot get off by making housework an excuse think if, after spending the day in court, he had to go home and make the beds and wash the dishes?

A Hindoo, visiting this country, says the police of New York are too rough. Their methods are crude when compared to those of the thugs.

According to statistics, Harvard students pay more for cigarettes than books. But then, a man can buy books any time, while the majority of them outgrow cigarettes after their callow days.

A youth arrested in New York for embezzlement blames the high cost of courtship for his downfall. Now we understand why statistics prove there are more crooks among bachelors than married men.



ed the test triumphantly and was made a captain at seventeen. He brought the ship home.

Early in the "nineties" Bucknam was in command of a steamship that sailed from Tampico to New York laden with hemp and silver.

It is said that Bucknam was the first man to put a propeller on a ship without drydocking her.

Devised New Lake Steamer. Shortly before the world's fair at Chicago, in 1893, Bucknam went to that city and built the whaleback Columbus.

Ben Johnson tells still another one about a preacher. This one was colored. He got into embarrassment in the little Kentucky town where he had been living.

Wildie Is Among the Great Dead. "Wildie's grave," writes a Paris correspondent, "is in the newer section of Pere la Chaise, and, though no monument marks it, I found it with little difficulty."

Pocket "Wireless." The latest development in wireless telegraphy was shown recently at the Imperial College, South Kensington, England, by the Marconi company.

the commission which was appointed to investigate the affair maintained that the explosive must have been brought in by the carriages, but it was naturally their policy to take this "view," as nothing could have been buried beforehand in the palace grounds without the connivance of somebody in the palace, or at least without gross carelessness on the part of the palace guards.

TWO REALLY GOOD STORIES

Congressman Anecdotes Which He Avers Are True.

An out-of-town minister stopped at a home in Bardstown, Ky., to remain over night with a neighbor of Representative Ben Johnson, who now steps up to the plate and tells about it.

The weather was bad the morning after the visitor got there and he was a trifle threatening the next day and the minister said he thought Providence had intended that he remain there in their hospitable midst for one more night.

"Brothers and Sisters: I had calculated to talk to 'y'all this mawmin' 'bout 'th' resurrection, but since stepping into the pulpit I done decided to breach from the Foth' chaptah of Heseckiah: 'If thou seeest me, say nothing; and verily I will see you later.'"

When the Heart is Sore. I will walk abroad; old griefs shall be forgotten today; for the air is cool and still, and the hills are high and stretch away to heaven; and with the dew I can wash the fever from my forehead; and then I shall be un-happy no longer.—Thomas de Quincy

Neighbors Don't. An uptown girl is learning how to play the cornet, and her admirers speak of her as "the fairest flower that blows."

MIKE MITCHELL IS PEEVED

Former Cincinnati Outfielder Is Harboring Six-Cylinder Grouch Against Newspaper Men.

Michael Mitchell, who will wear Cub togery until further notice, is an athlete who is harboring a six-cylinder grouch against the newspaper profession.

The scout soon discovered Magee was a bloomer, but was favorably impressed with two other youngsters—Frank Schulte and Mike Mitchell.



Mike Mitchell.

Mitchell's contract was for a lower figure than what he was getting in the New York State League.

FIELDER CAREY A MINISTER

Maxwell G. Carnarius, Star With Pittsburgh Pirates, Expected to Quit Diamond for Pulpit.

Maxwell G. Carnarius, the star outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who is known in the baseball world as "Scoops" or Max Carey, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 11, 1890.

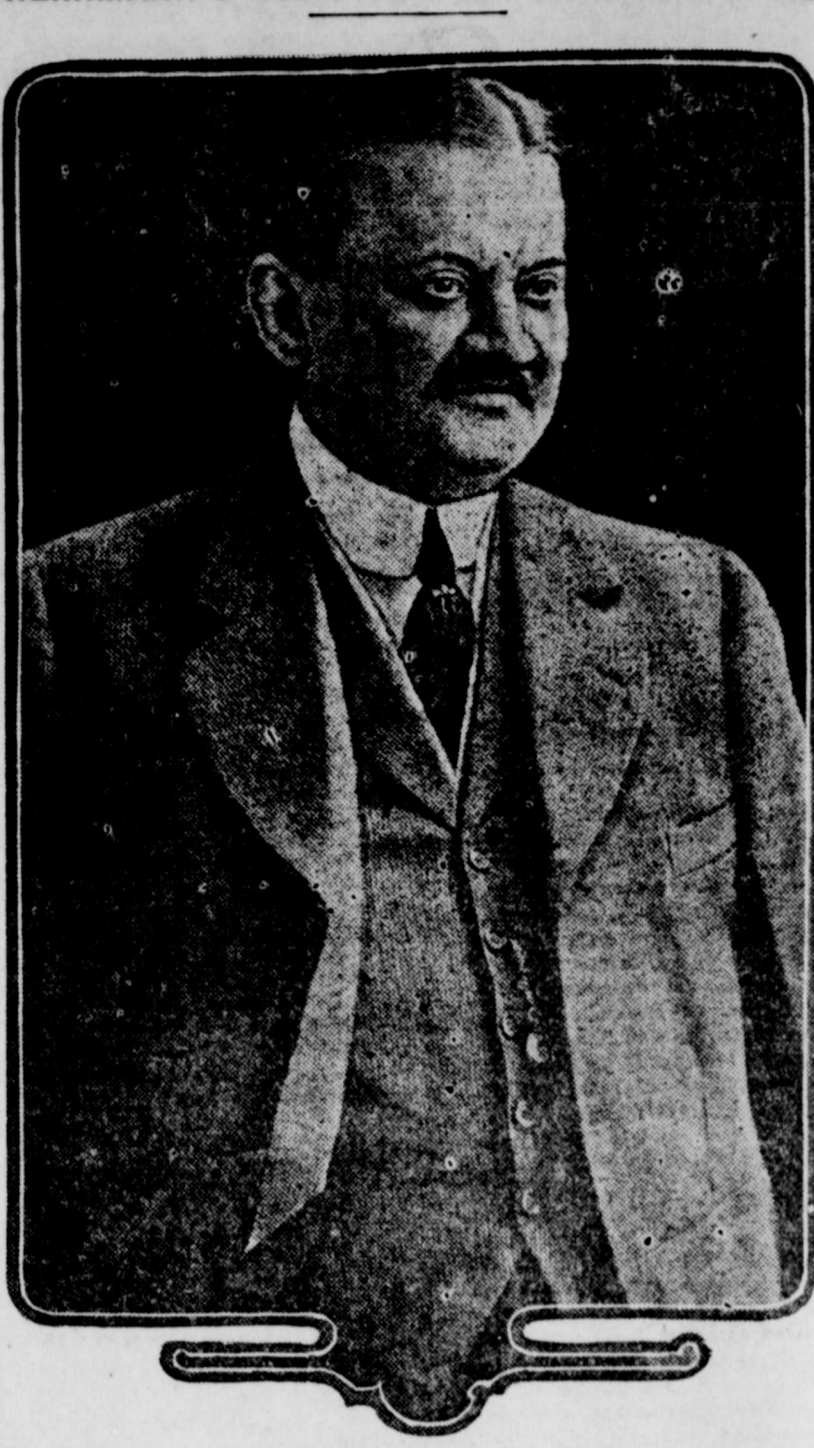


"Scoops" Carey.

sons has been of an exceptional high order, his most notable achievements being in the role of a clean-up hitter.

Columbia Chess Team Wins. For the third time in succession Columbia won the annual chess tournament from Harvard, Yale and Princeton by taking three points out of four.

HERRMANN'S PART IN FRANK CHANCE DEAL



President Herrmann of Cincinnati.

The Washington Star publishes the following dispatch from New York: Practical baseball men who have no axes to grind have figured it out that Charles Webb Murphy of the Cubs allowed an opportunity to make \$10,000 slip away in order to vent his spite when he sold Frank Chance to August Herrmann for \$1,500.

Locke asked Herrmann and Murphy in Cincinnati if there wasn't some way the Philadelphia club could secure Chance. It is said that Locke was ready to pay Herrmann a good round sum for Chance's release.

SAFETY PLAY WILL REMAIN

National Billiard Association Decides to Retain Old Rule—Opposes Long Contests.

Safety play is to be retained as permissible in billiards and not to be penalized in the rules about to be established by the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players.

It was learned that a number of prominent amateur players had registered their opposition to the proposed rule on the ground that it would take from billiards what amounted to its only defensive element.

Devore Wins "Sure-Thing" Bet. "Josh" Devore, outfielder of the New York Giants' baseball team, who was in Parkersburg, W. Va., the other day to see his brother, won a bet of \$1,500 in a local cafe.

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NOTES of SPORTDOM

It is now up to Hal Chase to make second base famous, also.

A sure cure for baseball players who are nervous on the stage: Keep off the stage.

Wolstag also is a holdout—for \$10,000—a pretty big sum for a fellow who's lost a bet.

At St. Louis Joe Sherman of Memphis badly outpointed Denny Goodman of New York in an eight round bout.

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